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January 26, 2015

William O'Donnell BRACD, U.S. Army **Taylor Building** 2530 Crystal Drive Arlington, Virginia 22202

Re:

Landfill 5 and Coal Storage Area 3 Land Use Control Remedial Design

Fort Sheridan, Illinois

0970555001/Lake Fort Sheridan (BRAC) Superfund/Technical

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA or Agency) is in receipt of the Army's Landfill 5 and Coal Storage Area 3, Land Use Control Remedial Design, Fort Sheridan, Illinois. It was dated January 15, 2015 and was received at the Agency via electronic mail on January 15, 2015. The purpose of the submittal "is to present the LUC objectives; define the appropriate LUCs for each area; and describe the implementation process, including monitoring, enforcement, modification, and termination of LUCs." Illinois EPA has conducted a review of the Remedial Design document and is herein providing comments generated during that review.

- 1) Section 1.0 In the third paragraph, it states the majority of Landfill 5 is paved with asphalt or concrete. That is inaccurate. Only a small portion is covered with asphalt or concrete. Please revise as necessary.
- 2) Section 3.0 On page 3, line five should read "implement, inspect, report, and maintain and enforce the LUCs..."
- 3) Section 5.0 The Army only commits here to reporting on a five-year basis. At other sites on base (Landfills 6 and 7), the Army committed to providing an annual report. Illinois EPA would prefer to stick to this same schedule, for Landfill 5 at least. This comment applies to Section 7.C as well.
- 4) Section 8.0 In the first sentence, the first usage of "Openlands" should be deleted.

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- 5) Section 8.0 Please provide the citation for the Uniform Environmental Covenant Act, which is 765 Illinois Compiled Statutes 122, et seq.
- 6) Section 9.0 In the first sentence, the first usage of "Openlands" should be deleted.

If you have any questions regarding anything in this letter or require any additional information, please contact me at (217) 557-8155 or via electronic mail at <u>brian.conrath@illinois.gov</u>.

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Sincerely,

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